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### SENIORS PLAN FINAL EXERCISES; GARDNER HEADS CLASS NIGHT

With commencement just around the corner, the Seniors have plans under way for their final exercises. Bob Gardner is the chairman of the class night committee. Others on the committee are Jack Crawford, Miriam Fletcher, John Gulnac, and Bette Tinchor.

The committee has chosen Bette Tinchor and Doris Welsh to write the class prophecy. Bob Gale is chairman of the Senior Ball. The words of the class song, which Joe Ludden has composed, will be the class poem. Seniors are keeping many of their plans secret.

### UNIVERSITIES SPONSOR WEEKEND TRIPS

Cornell and Syracuse Universities are sponsoring weekend trips to interest junior and senior girls for college. This afternoon Alora Beik, Sally Devereux, and Florence Herber will leave for Ithaca as the guests of the Albany Chapter of the Cornell Alumnae. They will reside on the Cornell campus until Sunday afternoon.

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### COMING ATTRACTIONS

- May 12 - Sigma Banquet Q.T.S.A.
- May 19 - Moving Up Day Horse Show
- June 10 - Excursion To Kingston Point
- June 16 - Class Night Senior Ball
- June 26 - Commencement

## DR. VERA M. DEAN SPEAKS BEFORE CROWDED ASSEMBLY

### OPERA SOCIETY PRESENTS JAPANESE MIKADO



Snow-capped Mount Fujiyama and Japanese cherry blossoms furnish the background of the Mikado, a Gilbert and Sullivan operetta, which the State College Operatic Society will present tonight in Page Hall at 8:30. The first production of the operetta was last night.

Dr. T. F. H. Candlyn, assistant professor of music, and John Nordoll '39, a first semester student teacher, are directing the production. Tickets are fifty cents.

Mr. David Kroman, who was formerly a mathematics supervisor in Milne, has returned to play one of the leads.

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Several junior and senior girls of Milne attended a tea yesterday afternoon sponsored by the Syracuse Women's Club of Albany. Later in the spring, girls will go to Syracuse for a college weekend.

### MILNE GROUP ATTENDS F.P.A. CONVENTION

Mrs. Vera Michels Dean, famed lecturer and author, delivered an address in Page Hall last Wednesday afternoon to student representatives of nearby schools. An assembly of approximately 1000 persons heard Mrs. Dean speak on "Our Responsibility in the World Crisis." Mrs. Dean is Research Director of the FPA's National Council and made a special trip here from Vassar College for the event. Her latest book is Europe in Retreat.

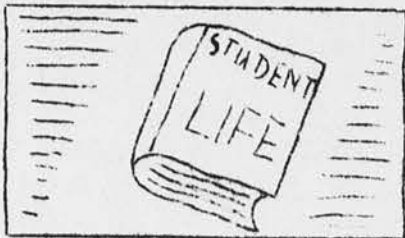
Previous to Mrs. Dean's appearance, 14 Milne Senior High history students and a group of Junior High 9th Grade Social Study representatives went to the Capitol District FPA held in Albany at the Joseph Henry Memorial Hall. Greetings were delivered by Dr. Austin R. Coulson after which Study and Discussion groups were led by Prof. Wallace Taylor of Milne. Following this, the entire body divided into seven groups, one of which was led by Fred Regan.

The FPA, a national organization, had its origin in 1919, following the Versailles Peace Conference. Its purpose is to educate the American people in the social, political, and economical policies of the nations today to such an extent that when called upon to make decisions in world affairs they will be wise and sane. In 1935 the Capitol District FPA organized the Secondary School division.

HUNTING, GOODRICH ATTEND HI-Y CONFERENCE

Edwin Hunting, president, and Earl Goodrich, vice-president, of the Milne Hi-Y club, represented their club at the northeastern New York State Council Meeting at Schenectady on Saturday, April 22.

The theme of the meeting was "Problems and Programs of the Hi-Y." Mr. J.P. Jackson, council advisor, after listening to the complaints of some of the representatives made the following statement. "If some of these things are true, I think the best thing to do is to become independent of the school. This has worked in Troy to the advantage of the clubs." He also stated that this was principally "A group of High School students connected with the Y. M. C. A., not necessarily with the school." It was also suggested that more girls' clubs be formed.



STUDENT LIFE ORDERED

The Milne Student Council has ordered the monthly publication entitled Student Life for one year. The magazine is the official organ of the high school student councils of the nation.

When asked the purpose of subscribing to this publication, President Ben Douglas stated:

"The council hopes to gain many suggestions from it which will increase the value of the student organization to the school."

The council will place the magazine of the shelves in the library each month as it comes so that any student in the school may examine it.

NOTICE

Miss Conklin announces that two Webster's Collogiate Dictionaries have disappeared. One copy belongs to the English 11 classes, and the other is a personal copy of Miss Conklin's.

"Please ask the students to look carefully in their lockers for the missing books," stated Miss Conklin. The dictionaries have since advanced in price."

STAFF MEMBERS ATTEND C.D.S.P.A. CONVENTION

Central Park Junior High School, Schenectady, played host to the Capitol District Scholastic Press Association at the annual spring convention on April 22. Advisers and members of the Crimson and White staff who attended were: Miss Whooling, Miss Strong, Mr. Passow, Florence Herber, Doris Helmes, Estell Dilg, Betty Bardon, Valley Paradis, Jane Phillips, and Ira Moore.

The main speakers were Donald G. Brown, president of the Empire State School Press Association, whose address was "What the Press Association Aims to do for the School Publications", and Professor Frank Hutchinson, field secretary of the New York Press Association. Mr. Hutchinson summarized the importance of journalism from its beginning to the present day.

Sectional meetings in half-hour sessions were conducted in the afternoon on the following subjects:

"Unique News Features", Keith Blake, Estee Junior High School, Gloversville, New York.

"Special Editions", Bernard Jordan, Schenectady.

"What and How of the Editorial Page", Mrs. Dorothy Reichert, Pitt Franco High School, Schenectady.

"How's Your Paper Page", Another John, La Salle Institute, Troy.

MacCulloch NAMES - QTSA - COMMITTEES

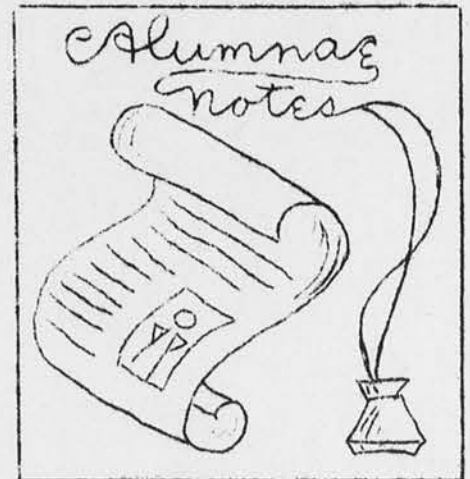
Charles MacCulloch, general chairman, and a committee composed of the four society presidents, selected the committees for the Q.T.S.A.. They are as follows:

**Decorations:**  
Chairman-Dorothy Shattuck  
Robert Gale, Virginia Nichols, Russell Jones, and Margaret Chase.

**Orchestra:**  
Chairman - Jack Crawford  
Joe Ludden, Nancy Glass and Janet Clarke.

**Tickets:**  
Chairman - Gifford Lantz  
John Fink, Bette Tinchor, and Doris Welsh.

**Publicity:**  
Chairman - John Galnac  
John Vanacker, Robert Moghreblian, Harriet Gordon, and Marcia Wiloy.



Miss Lois Hayner, '38, was one of eight girls nominated for the annual May Queen of the Mildred Elley Schools.

Miss Hayner has been active in Mildred Elley affairs this year.

Miss Barbara Allen, senior at Vassar college, spoke over WABY last Thursday evening. She was on the "Town Meeting of the Air" program.

Miss Allen is editor of the Vassar paper, "Miscellaneous News".

Miss Mary Elixabeth ... is one of 23 students pledged to Tambourine and Bones Musical Comedy society at Syracuse University where she is a student in the School of Education.

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THE PATRIOT —

The author of "The Good Earth" has again turned out a stirring novel of China. In this book, Miss Buck uses a very timely background, the Chinese-Japanese War.

I-Wan is the son of a wealthy banker. With his every wish obeyed, he still is not satisfied, and joins the Revolutionists under a fiery speaker, En-lan. Because he is the son of a prominent banker, he is spared the way of all "traitors".

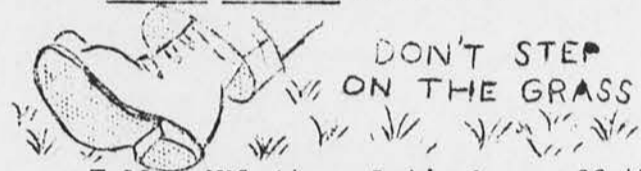
His father sends him to Japan (before the war) where he procures a position in the firm of Mr. Murski and promptly falls in love with Tama, Mr. Murski's daughter.

When the War comes, I-Wan is torn between his love for his wife, Tama, and his country, China.

Chiang-kai-shik and his wife are portrayed in The Patriot as brilliant military leaders. The Guerilla tactics of the Chinese army are expertly explained in this book, and it leaves the reader with a thought "How long will it last?"

Condensed, "The Patriot is a story of a man held by conflicting emotions because of a war. It would be an excellent book only because of the background, but the inter-woven plot passes it among the first five best-sellers\* for five weeks.

\*Herald Tribune Book List



Fellow Milnites, let's keep off the grass on the campus until the ground gets hard, and the grass is growing in all places (even on the corners). Thus we can retain our title or State College's title, "the greenest and finest campus in Albany". If there is no such title there should be! For our campus is, and always shall be the best in Albany (maybe even in the Capitol District or the State). Therefore, why not give the grass a chance to grow and prosper in the April rains and the May sunlight?

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The Sophomore's money was taken when the girls were having gym, but the college student's purse disappeared at 2:30 when the Senior High was passing to lunch.

It seems a shame that one, or possibly two people, should destroy the friendly atmosphere of the Milne girls locker room.

CAN IT BE TRUE?

Some time ago, several of the Sophomore girls were dismayed when money was stolen from their pocketbooks. Yes, it was partly their fault- they should have known better than to leave them on the benches in the lockerroom, but they, like you, thought that they could trust their schoolmates.

No one said much about this at the time, but from then on, the girls' pocketbooks were securely locked when their owners left them.

Recently a college student left her pocketbook on a bench, and, when she returned it was missing. It was gone- and with it, her money which she was planning to spend to go home, her glasses, and some important documents.

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# MILNE OPENS BALL SEASON TODAY

## PRACTICE STARTS

Girls tennis team will soon start practice. Captain Ruth Rasp says, "With our extra practice and the fact that there are four players from last year's team, Milne's team should be a great success." The players on last year's team were captain-elect Ruth Rasp, Jacquelyn Townsend, Margaret Chase and Dorothy Doy. A large number of girls have signed up for tryouts for the team.

The team is very fortunate to have helping them last year's captain Elizabeth Simmons.

## THE SPORT SPOTLIGHT AS FOCUSED BY "RIPPER"

Each week in this column will appear a Milnite who is prominent in the field of sports.

Wilbur Charles French is the first "star" to grace this column. Wilbur is better known as "Wib" or "Frenchie". He has gone to Milne for six years and has been on the baseball and basketball teams for two years.

"Wib's" five foot and eight inches of pugnacious attitudes has put fear into many a heart of Milne's opponents at basketball at which he played right guard, but like the English bulldog he has a heart of gold.

This year "Wib" will captain our Milne nine from behind the plate. Unlike major-league captains he is optimistic about the results of Milne's baseball endeavors.

Last year as catcher he batted .380 which is an enviable average in any league.

Wilbur is a member of Adolphoi Literary Society where he is sergeant-at-arms.

Wilbur has clear blue eyes and brassy black hair and resides in Loudonville.

His favorite baseball teams are the New York Yankees in the American League, and the Chicago Cubs in the Senior Circuit, but he says, "I believe the Reds will take the national league pennant."

"Frenchie" is a senior and intends to go to Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute after his graduation from Milne in June.

Next week - "Dick" Paland

In its first game of the season the Milne Baseball Team will meet the Schuyler Nine at 4:00 o'clock, at Blocker Stadium. Weather conditions have made it difficult to have regular practice but Schuyler is under the same handicap. The game is apt to be an even one.

The positions assured now are:

Catcher, Captain Wilbur French.  
Shortstop, John Fink.  
First base, Bob Stevenson.  
Second Base, Charles Locke.  
Pitcher, Donald Giezol.  
Fielders, Russell Jones and Alton Wilson.

Captain Wilbur French stated, "I hope there will be a good turnout of Milne students, because no matter what the outcome is, I'm sure it will be a good game."



## NEW SYSTEM STARTED IN TENNIS

This year there is an entirely different method by which the girls will play their annual tournament. The new system is similar to that used at Bethlehem Center by which there is a list of girls and starting from the bottom each girl challenges the next girl above her. Miss Hitchcock believes this will be a more successful way of playing and it will also give letters to the girls who are deserving of them.

## TENNIS TEAM HURRIES TO PICK TEAM BEFORE SEASON OPENS

The wet weather of past weeks has seriously handicapped the Milne Team from practice. Ridgely Park, the first tennis courts to open in the city, opened last Wednesday. With the first game of the season scheduled for May 5, little time is left, both for picking the team and for getting it in shape for the first game. The team's prospects were frightened considerably by the arrival of George Scovil, letterman of last year, to the team's ranks.

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# FEATURES

## THE MALE BOX

With all the competition from I.W. in Junior News, this Male Box will have to be good. However, it won't be.

Dear M. B.

All the fellers are calling my girl "muscles". This is ridiculous as her arms are like-(we omit fifteen lines of description)-I'm wondering why they call her "muscles".

Anybody Else

Because she's in every one's arms?

Dear M. B.

A friend of mine told me that my girl is as pretty as a picture except for one feature. I can't find that one mishap, however, and I am asking you to look for it. Her name is H-(name with-held)-on.  
J.D.

That's easy; her chin. It's as pretty as two pictures, you know, a double feature.

## EATS -

Odd as it may seem, the majority of people indulge in this activity, eating at least once every day, that is, and frequently four or five times.

Favoritism worms its way into such things as favorite dishes; here are some of the high-rankers of Milnites:

Armon Livermore's appetite can usually be appeased by one or more double-decker sandwiches of an especially foreign origin.

Joe Ledden and Charles MacCulloch were almost overcome by the giant size of Howard Johnson's sodas. "Thought it was an iceberg" remarked someone, referring to the scoop of ice cream.

Dot Shattuck and Evelyn Wilber belong to that class which so importantly enters the annex every noon, and after several minutes of deliberation, purchase a stick of penny gum, and departs.

Those luscious apples in the apple basket would surely wither up with disappointment if Ruthie Rasp failed to make her daily purchase there.

Dusky Doy delves for a precious nickel to make her 11:23 appearance at the peppermint cookie box.

And now I take leave of you; it's time for my bedtime snack.

## PARODIES OF A LOVER OR WHERE HAIN'T HE BEEN

A pretty young girl in Albany  
Laughed as the rains did fall on me  
But as it increased,  
Her merriment ceased  
And she said, "Why not call on me?"  
(I did)

A silly old girl in Schenectady  
Said to a friend the heck with me.  
But boy did she jump,  
When I played my trump  
And asked if she would neck with me.  
(She did.)

Then there is Maisie over in Troy  
Who could be a little more coy.  
For give her a glance  
And she wants to romance  
Ask any Loudonville boy.  
(Especially Fred)

Once while I was in Menands  
(Where the girls travel in bands)  
I winked at one  
And the rest of the bund  
Chased me off the lands.  
(Beware)

And the girls in Bethlehem Central  
Are really quite determined.  
For they shine those eyes  
On us weakhearted guys  
And leave us anything but gentle.  
(Wolves.)

But there is a girl in Rensselear  
Who is sure to go very far  
For simply tip your cap  
And you'll get a slap  
Yes, she has the makings of a Czar.  
(Yea, a Czar-puss.)

"But," you ask, "What about now?"  
Are you still necking?" And how!  
I sit on the ground  
And pet with my hound  
Or kiss the soft snout of my sow.  
(Moral: Don't Wolf.)



MORCEAUX DE RIEN  
OR  
BITS OF NOTHING

Wouldn't a great fuss be made if we were told that we must all wear a certain style of shoe? And yet there are approximately two hundred and eighty-nine pairs of saddle shoes being worn in Milno. The colors do lend variety, since they range from glistening white and brown to the grimy-grey and brown.

Kay Newton manuevers her wooden clogs very neatly. Not quite so much can be said for the seventh grader whose books reached the bottom of the stairs before she did -- all because it was necessary to hold onto the railing while descending in Dutch shoes.

Dapper Jack MacGowan certainly goes for out-of-town girls. First it was Schenectady, then some other out of the way place, and now McKownville. Perhaps it's Marilyn's talent as a harpist; anyway something is definitely tugging at his heart strings.

"In the spring a young man's fancy turns to baseball," according to the sport writers. Perhaps it does, but the young ladies' fancies turn toward the baseball players.

Can it be that our handsome hero, Jonny Fink, is pitching for one of the Milno gals? Sounds incredible, but anything can happen in spring.

Rusty Jones is sure hitting his share of home runs, possibly more correctly called "home walks" -- with Marg Chase. That, however, has been all-season baseball.

EXCHANGES

Labor Lost

Teacher: Give me an example of wasted energy.

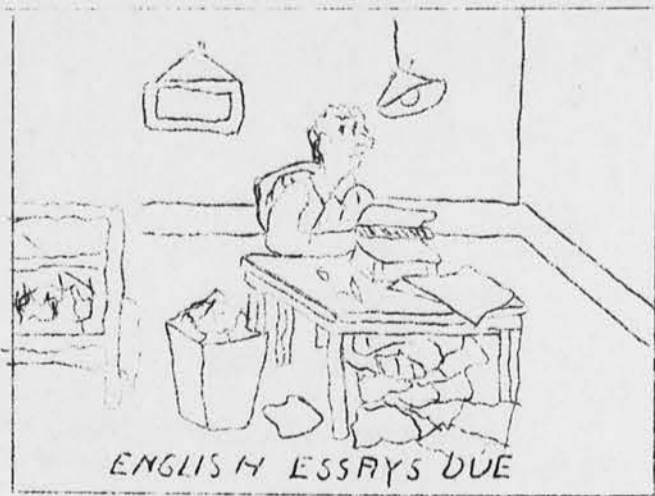
Student: Telling a hair-raising story to a bold-headed man.

-Cotton Ginnors Journal

Orator: Who has done the most to rouse the working class?

Heckler: The inventor of alarm clocks.

-Boston Monitor



BURNING THE MIDNIGHT OIL

If you see the corners of the juniors' mouths again curling in bright smiles, it's because those annual headaches are almost things of the past. Yes the junior essays are over.

Many a quart of midnight oil was burned on Sunday evening as the pencils hastily completed the first "shivers" -- to quote R. Hingham, or drafts.

The theme included a wide diversity of topics, but the majority centered on Old Albany, a prize-winning topic for some no.

Jane Phillips burrowed into yellowed pages of old newspapers for some startling facts about the origin of the schools in our city.

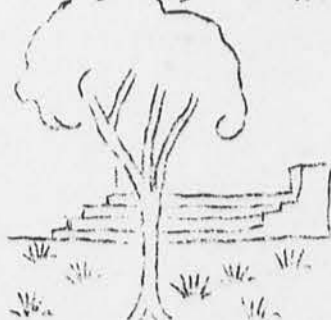
Betty Mann and Jane Vedder promise to thrill any reader with their comic tales of the Indians -- and how the first settlers got stuck in the mud on State Street.

Our promising actress, Shirley Baldwin, dove into the history of Sarah Bernhardt, famed French actress, for her thousand words plus.

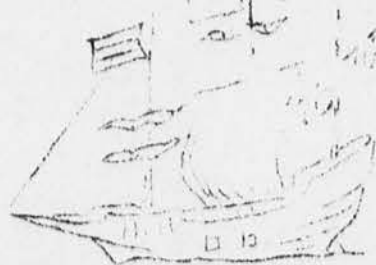
Alara Boik set the record, having completed her manuscript before the close of vacation.

Everybody is anxiously awaiting the night when the winner's name will be announced; until then, I'll toddle off to catch up on my sleep.-- and save the midnight oil.

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